

Volume Up, Prices Weak

Volume was up but prices slipped only fractionally at the January 26 auction at the Poultry Center.

Broiler prices ranged from 18.0 to 19.1 on the 76,650 head in 18 lots for an average of 18.5. The previous week's average was 18.79. Only one lot of broilers listed was not sold. A bid of 18.3 was refused for a lot of 6,000 White Vantress at nine weeks and two days. One lot of 4,500 broilers was withdrawn before the sale.

Four lots of roasters failed to sell at bids of 20.1 to 23.6. A total of six lots of roasters brought 21.0 to 25.1 for the 4,825 head while five lots of pullets sold at prices of 21.5 to 23.1 for the 6,450 head.

The auction sold a total of 87,925 head in 29 lots of the 100,375 head in 34 lots listed. Following is the complete sale report with lot number, seller, grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price.

CODE: WV-White Vantress C-Cockerels, P-Pullets, WVX-White Vantress Cross, WMT-White Mountain, WRC White Rock Cockerels, IR-Indian Rivers.

1 Miller & Bushong, Inc., (Cool Creek Farm), 2400 WV 9-6, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 19.1; 2 Same, 2750 WV, 9-6, Roy E. Ream, 19.0; 3. Same 2875 WV, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 18.6; 4. Kenneth E. Schreiber, 5100 WV, 8-3, Starr Poultry, 18.3; 5 Same, 5200 WV, 8-3, Starr Poultry, 18.5;

6 M&B (Robert Harnish), 4900 WV, 8-3, Starr Poultry, 18.4; 7 Same, 4700 WV, 8-3,

Starr Poultry, 18.4; 8. M&B, (Kenneth M. Funk) 250 WMT-C, 13, Marvin Sweigart, 24.1; 9. Same, 450 WMT-C, 13, Marvin Sweigart, 24.0; 10. Same, 250 WMT-C 13, Carl Risser, 25.1;

11. M&B, (R. C. Garman), 5400 WV, 9, Crown Poultry, 18.3; 12. A. L. Harnish, 3700 WV, 9-2, Crown Poultry, 18.6; 13. Same; 14. Same, 6000 WV, 9-2, No Sale, 18.3 bid, 15. Same, 4400 WV, 9-2, Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 18.7.

16. Same; 17. M&B (Oscar K. Sangrey) 6000 WV, 8-5, Daniel K. Good, 18.2; 18. Oliver S. Mast, 4200 WRC, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 18.5, 19. Wenger's Mill Inc. (William Zimmerman) 875 WVC, 14, Daniel K. Good, 21.0; 20. Same; 900 WVP, 14, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 21.5;

21. Valley Acres Inc., 800 WVC, 16, Roy E. Ream, 24.1; 22. Same, 800 WVP, 16, Roy E. Ream, 23.0; 23. M&B (Paul L. Coates) 6000 IR, 9, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 18.4; 24. Mark Myer, 2200 WVC, 13-2, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 23.9; 25. Same, 2500 WVC, 13-2; NO SALE, 23.6 bid.

26. Same, 2200 WVP, 13-2, Daniel K. Good, 22.2; 27. 5000 WV, 9-5, Daniel K. Good, 18.8; 28. Same, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 18.6; 29. Clair Frownsfelter, 1100 WV-XP, 14, NO SALE, 21.1 bid; 30. Same, 20.3 bid;

31. M&B, (Fred Sherick), 1750 WVP, 14, NO SALE, 22.4 bid; 32. Same, Carl B. Risser, 23.1; 33 M&B, (Harold Glick), 800 IRP, 14.2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 22.2; 34. Elias Frey, 925 WV, 11, Dan K. Good, 18.0; 35. M&B,

Demand Spotty Movement Slow

Delmarva reported light movement and spotty demand for broilers during the 24 hour period ending 10.30 Friday morning. Most processing plants were operating and offerings cleared well.

Prices of 16.4 to 17.9 on 531,000 head at farms were reported during the period. Estimated slaughter by Delmarva processors during (Turn to page 2)

Fluid Milk Production Up Only Slightly

Production over the New York milkshed tapered off slightly and when compared to last week was unchanged to slightly heavier.

Adverse weather conditions interfered with tank arrivals in the metropolitan areas. Some advance buying by consumers in anticipation of snow storms was credited with an improvement in demand.

Supplies continued ample but not burdensome. Wholesale prices for bottling quality milk in New York continued steady except where the dealers were forced to buy tank lots on the open market. Spot prices at New York were \$5.20 to \$5.35 per 40 quart unit.

(Daniel Lehman) 4500 IR, 9-2; Withdrawn prior to sale.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 23rd to Friday, January 27th

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|------|
| Whites | | | | | |
| Ex. Fcy. | | | | | |
| Hywts | 41½- | 41½- | 42½- | 43 - | 44 - |
| Fcy | | | | | |
| Hywts | 39 -39½ | 39 -39½ | 40½- | 41 - | 42 - |
| Fcy | | | | | |
| Med. | 35½- | 35½- | 35½- | 35½- | 35½- |
| #1 Med | 35 - | 35 - | 35 - | 35 - | 35 - |
| Pullets | 33 -33½ | 33 -33½ | 33 -33½ | 32 - | 32 - |
| P-Wees | 26 - | 26 - | 26 - | 26 - | 26 - |
| Browns | | | | | |
| Ex. Fcy. | | | | | |
| Hywts | 40¼-40½ | 40¼-40½ | 41½- | 43 - | 44 - |
| Fcy | | | | | |
| Hywts | 39½- | 39½- | 40½- | 41 - | 42 - |
| Fcy | | | | | |
| Med. | 35½- | 35½- | 35½- | 35½- | 35½- |
| Pullets | 33 -33½ | 33 -33½ | 33 -33½ | 32½- | 32½- |
| P-Wees | 26 - | 26 - | 26 - | 26 - | 26 - |
| Mixed | | | | | |
| Fcy. | | | | | |
| Hywts | 39 - | 39 - | 40 - | 40½- | 41 - |
| #1 Med | 35 - | 35 - | 35 - | 35 - | 35 - |
| Pullets | 33 -33½ | 33 -33½ | 33 -33½ | 32 - | 32 - |
| Stds | 38 - | 38 - | 39 - | 39½- | 40 - |
| Checks | 35 -35½ | 35 -35½ | 35½- | 37 - | 38 - |

TREND: Market generally quite well cleared with lighter receipts from the midwest. Demand still a bit irregular however.

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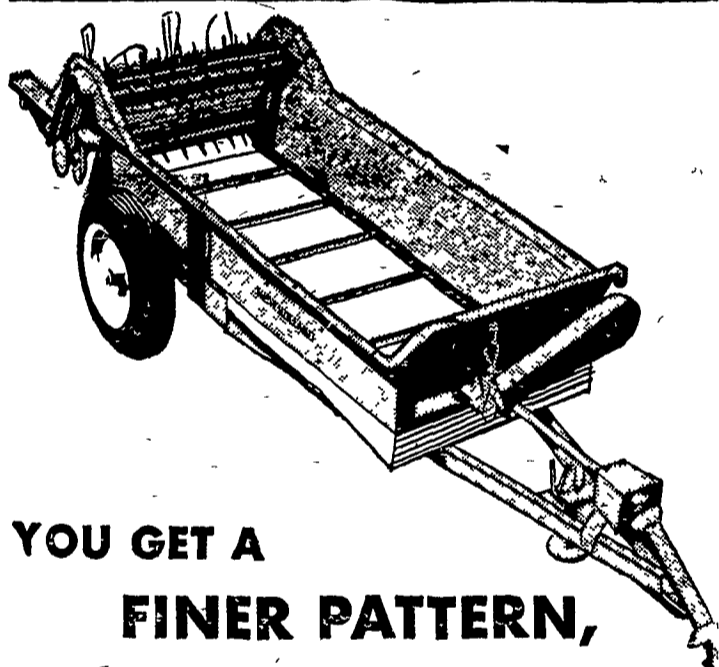
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